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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
15 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR.,  
16 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH,  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,  
17 GUADALUPE MANUEL CERVANTES,  
aka "Pep," and  
18 TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON,

19 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cr-0164 TLN

21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to  
Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute  
Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) –  
Possession with Intent to Distribute  
Methamphetamine (3 counts); 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)  
– Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine; 21  
U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to  
Distribute Heroin; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) –  
Distribution of Methamphetamine (10 counts); 21  
U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Fentanyl (2  
counts); 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of  
Heroin; 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture

20 INDICTMENT

21 COUNT ONE: [21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to  
22 Distribute Methamphetamine]

23 The Grand Jury charges: T H A T

24 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
25 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR.,  
26 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH,  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,  
27 GUADALUPE MANUEL CERVANTES, and  
28 TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON,

defendants herein, beginning on an unknown date, but no later than on or about January 26, 2023, and continuing through on or about May 10, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, and elsewhere, did conspire and agree with each other and with persons both known and unknown to the Grand Jury to knowingly and intentionally distribute and possess with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

defendant herein, on or about February 3, 2023, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 50 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT THREE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Fentanyl]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

defendant herein, on or about February 3, 2023, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 40 grams of a mixture and substance containing N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide, popularly known as “fentanyl,” a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT FOUR: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

defendant herein, on or about March 9, 2023, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

1 COUNT FIVE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

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4 JULIO CESAR SARABIA, and  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

5 defendants herein, on or about April 12, 2023, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District  
6 of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance  
7 containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of  
8 Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

9 COUNT SIX: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]

10 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

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12 JULIO CESAR SARABIA, and  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

13 defendants herein, on or about May 19, 2023, in San Joaquin County, State and Eastern District of  
14 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of a  
15 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled  
16 Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

17 COUNT SEVEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]

18 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

19 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
20 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III, and  
TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON,

21 defendants herein, on or about June 6, 2023, in Sacramento County, State and Eastern District of  
22 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of a  
23 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled  
24 Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

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1 COUNT EIGHT: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

3 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

4 defendant herein, on or about July 31, 2023, at approximately 4:32 p.m., in the County of Sacramento,  
5 State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 50 grams of a  
6 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled  
7 Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

8 COUNT NINE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

9 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

10 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III, and  
11 JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,

12 defendants herein, on or about July 31, 2023, at approximately 6:06 p.m., in the County of Sacramento,  
13 State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of  
14 a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled  
15 Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

16 COUNT TEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Heroin]

17 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

18 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III, and  
19 JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,

20 defendants herein, on or about July 31, 2023, at approximately 6:06 p.m., in the County of Sacramento,  
21 State and Eastern District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and  
22 substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in violation of  
23 Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

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1 COUNT ELEVEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine]

2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

3 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
4 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
5 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH, and  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,

6 defendants herein, on or about September 16, 2023, in Sacramento County, State and Eastern District of  
7 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of a  
8 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled  
9 Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

10 COUNT TWELVE: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine]

11 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

12 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
13 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
14 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH, and  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,

15 defendants herein, on or about September 16, 2023, in Sacramento County, State and Eastern District of  
16 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute at least 500 grams of a  
17 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in  
18 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

19 COUNT THIRTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin]

20 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

21 JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
22 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
23 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH, and  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,

24 defendants herein, on or about September 16, 2023, in Sacramento County, State and Eastern District of  
25 California, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute at least 100 grams of a  
26 mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, in  
27 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)

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1 COUNT FOURTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

3 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

4 defendant herein, on or about November 1, 2023, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern  
5 District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and  
6 substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in  
7 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

8 COUNT FIFTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

9 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

10 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III, and  
11 MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH,

12 defendants herein, on or about January 16, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District  
13 of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance  
14 containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of  
15 Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

16 COUNT SIXTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

17 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

18 JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR,

19 defendant herein, on or about February 22, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern  
20 District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and  
21 substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in  
22 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

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1 COUNT SEVENTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

2 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

3 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III, and  
4 JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR,

5 defendants herein, on or about February 28, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern  
6 District of California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and  
7 substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in  
8 violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

9 COUNT EIGHTEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Fentanyl]

10 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

11 MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,

12 defendant herein, on or about March 3, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of  
13 California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 40 grams of a mixture and substance  
14 containing N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide, popularly known as “fentanyl,”  
15 a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

16 COUNT NINETEEN: [21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine]

17 The Grand Jury further charges: T H A T

18 JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR,

19 defendant herein, on or about April 2, 2024, in the County of Sacramento, State and Eastern District of  
20 California, did knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 500 grams of a mixture and substance  
21 containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, in violation of  
22 Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

23 FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: [21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture]

24 1. Upon conviction of one or more of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Nineteen  
25 of this Indictment, defendants JULIO CESAR SARABIA, MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
26 JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, JR., MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH, JOHNNY BOBBY  
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1 TRUONG, GUADALUPE MANUEL CERVANTES, and TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON shall forfeit  
2 to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a), the following property:

3 a. Any real or personal property, which constitutes or is derived from any proceeds  
4 obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offenses; and any property used, or intended to be  
5 used, in any manner or part to commit or to facilitate the commission of the offenses.

6 b. A sum of money equal to the total amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the  
7 offenses, or conspiracy to commit such offenses, for which defendants are convicted.

8 2. If any property subject to forfeiture, as a result of the offenses alleged in Counts One  
9 through Nineteen of this Indictment, for which defendants are convicted:

10 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;

11 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;

12 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;

13 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or

14 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without  
15 difficulty;

16 it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek  
17 forfeiture of any other property of defendants, up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

18 A TRUE BILL.

19 **/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA**

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22 FOREPERSON

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22 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
23 United States Attorney  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

*Eastern District of California*

*Criminal Division*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

**NO PROCESS NECESSARY**

JULIO CESAR SARABIA,  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III,  
JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR.,  
MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH,  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG,  
GUADALUPE MANUEL CERVANTES,  
AKA "PEP," AND  
TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON,

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I N D I C T M E N T

**VIOLATION(S):** 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841 – Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine (3 counts); 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute Heroin; 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Methamphetamine (10 counts); 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Fentanyl (2 counts); 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of Heroin; 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture

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*A true bill,*

**/s/ Signature on file w/AUSA**

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*Foreman.*

Filed in open court this 6th ----- day

of June -----, A.D. 20 24 -----

/s/ L. Kennison

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*Clerk.*

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**NO PROCESS NECESSARY**

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*Carol H. Delany*  
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**United States v. Julio Cesar Sarabia, et al.**  
**Penalties for Indictment**

**Defendants**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA**  
**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**  
**JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ JR**  
**MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH**  
**JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**  
**GUADALUPE MANUEL CERVANTES**  
**TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON**

**COUNT 1:**                      **ALL DEFENDANTS**

VIOLATION:                      21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) – Conspiracy to Distribute at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES:                      Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:      \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNTS 2, 8:**                      **MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**

VIOLATION:                      21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 50 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES:                      Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and up to 40 years in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 4 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:      \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNTS 3, 18:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 40 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Fentanyl

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and up to 40 years in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 4 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNTS 4, 14:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 5:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 6:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 7:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
TANYA DUERELLE LAWSON**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 9:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 10:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of a Mixture or Substance  
Containing a Detectable Amount of Heroin

PENALTIES: Up to 20 years in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$1,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 3 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 11:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a  
Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of  
Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 12:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute at least  
500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable  
Amount of Cocaine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and up to 40 years in  
prison; or  
Fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 4 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 13:**

**JULIO CESAR SARABIA  
MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH  
JOHNNY BOBBY TRUONG**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Possession with Intent to Distribute at least 100 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Heroin

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 5 years in prison and up to 40 years in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$5,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 4 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 15:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
MULAN PRECIOUS KEOPHIMANH**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNTS 16, 19:**

**JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison; or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**COUNT 17:**

**MICHAEL WILLIAM HUTCHISON III  
JOSE MIGUEL HERNANDEZ**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) – Distribution of at least 500 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine

PENALTIES: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in prison and up to life in prison;  
or  
Fine of up to \$10,000,000; or both fine and imprisonment  
Supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT: \$100 (mandatory)

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: ALL DEFENDANTS**

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) – Criminal Forfeiture

PENALTIES: As stated in the charging document